

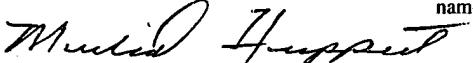
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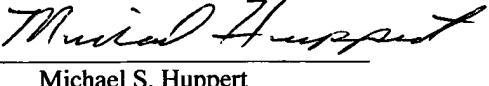
Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 3, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is
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Respectfully submitted,

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